

## Arizona Weekly Enterprise

FLORENCE, SATURDAY, APR. 1, '82

### Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Eastern and California Mail arrives at 11:30 a. m., and leaves at 2:30 p. m.  
Pinal, Globe and Silver King Mail arrives at 12 m., and leaves at 12:15 p. m.

Office Hours—From 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.; from 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m., and from 6 p. m. to 7 p. m. Sundays from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

### Home News.

Hon. P. R. Brady returned from Tucson Tuesday.

Pete Scheffel has gone to work on the Rialto for Mr. Fish.

Mrs. W. H. Sutherland went to Tucson Tuesday to visit old-time friends.

Mr. H. B. Murray is building a new dwelling house at Casa Grande.

Mr. Culver and wife, of Pinal, passed through here yesterday, en route east.

The Southern Pacific railroad company have built a new telegraph office at Pinal.

Superintendent Dennis, of the Pinal Consolidated, returned from San Francisco Wednesday.

Our genial friend, Jacob Suter, of Pinal, passed through here Sunday, returning from Tucson.

Mr. W. H. Sutherland, of the Arizona Stage Company, left for San Francisco on business Tuesday.

Col. Haskins, of Globe, is here negotiating for the Pennsylvania copper claim located near Riverside.

We are indebted to Mr. Chas. Wilson, of Casa Grande, this week, for several mining items from that locality.

Mr. Gus Schamp and wife, of Cottonwood, Mineral Hill, passed through here Wednesday, returning home from Tucson.

Wm. Hinton has bought the old Camp Grant ranch from the Putnam boys, and is going to try his luck as a husbandman.

We have been reliably informed that work will be resumed at the Tilden—the east extension of the Silver King—on the first of April.

It is stated on pretty good authority that the North King company will soon cancel their indebtedness and resume operations at the mine.

The iron work for the new county vault has arrived. It consists of two massive iron doors with combination locks and a heavy iron casing.

Thos. McLellan is repairing the interior of the Silver King hotel, and maps out the brush with a skill that evinces an experienced hand.

Mr. Magee, a very pleasant gentleman, was in Florence this week, in the interest of the *Pacific Life*, a sporting paper published at San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dempsey, of Montezuma, were in town this week. Mrs. Dempsey has just returned from a protracted visit in Sonora and looks improved in health.

Superintendent P. A. Brown, of the Specie Paying company, has reached Chicago on his homeward journey. We are indebted to him for a number of late papers from that city.

The Globe Buckboard was swamped in the river at Riverside Saturday evening, and the driver barely succeeded in saving the horses by cutting them loose. The buckboard was subsequently recovered.

Last week we mentioned the sale of the Silver Queen, Casa Grande district, to Jerro Fryer, C. G. Lewis and others. We should have said the "Silver Belle" instead of "Silver Queen." It was a slip of the pen.

Sheriff Gabriel returned from Tucson and Tombstone Tuesday, and reports great excitement over the Earp-cow-boy affair, but says the reports about business being paralyzed, because of the trouble, are not true.

Mr. Geo. Kirby, the head carpenter of the Silver King company, arrived here yesterday, and is building a boat for the company to be used in transferring their freight at the Florence crossing of the Gila.

Mr. Charles Whitlow, of Whitlow Station, is here and will give the culinary department at the Silver King hotel his attention for a few days to see that it is started off in good shape. He is master of the business.

Jas. Elder, J. W. Caulder and William Hinton have located a copper claim near Riverside, and upon which they are now working, that promises well. It has a five-foot ledge carrying a considerable quantity of red oxide of copper which assays 21 per cent.

A half interest in the Caldonia copper mine, located near Pinalco, has been sold to some eastern capitalists who will probably do some development work on the mine soon. Recorder J. J. Devine and Thos. McLellan own one-half of the property.

The Florence Social Club held a regular meeting Monday evening and granted the committee on quarters further time, returned Mr. Cox a vote of thanks for the donation of a book to the club, elected Judge Anderson to honorary membership and adjourned to meet next Monday.

Twelve of the finest mules that could be bought in St. Louis arrived at Casa Grande Tuesday. They belong to the South Pioneer company and will be used to haul for the company between Casa Grande and the mine. Two large new freight wagons for the same company are on the way.

The pay-streak in the Lelo has widened out to six feet at one point and shows a remarkably fine body of high-grade ore. The owners expect to commence shipping ore by the middle of June and may be able to do so sooner. This property takes the eye of all the miners who have examined it.

All the boys who went to Tucson last week, to attend the trial, have returned, most of them in good order and condition, but one or two look as though they had fallen into a rock-crusher and come out pulp. Fooling around animated stamp-mills is not conducive to physical beauty, but the boys will do it all the same.

Manager Sutherland is preparing to build a new stage station between here and Pinal, at a point about one mile beyond Whitlow Station. A force of men went out Tuesday to commence the work, but found the well filled up and concluded to await Mr. Sutherland's return from San Francisco before proceeding further.

Mr. P. R. Brady, the county treasurer of Pinal, arrived in town this morning from his home in Florence. Mr. Brady can certainly be termed one of the pioneers of Arizona, as he came to this country in 1854. He is one of the most pleasant and honorable of gentlemen, and we would be pleased to have him repeat his visit often.—Tucson Citizen.

Messrs. Jose M. Ochoa, John Moss and Will A. Henry visited Mineral Hill this week, the latter to see the Lelo and the two former to examine the Flora and other claims in which they are interested. The Flora has a strong silver-bearing ledge and also a five-foot vein of copper of good grade. The owners propose to do some work on this property soon.

Mr. Robt. Williams, of Silver King, is with us again. Shortly after reaching his mountain home last week, the sickness from which he had experienced temporary relief, returned and caused him to start post-haste for this verdant and healthy valley. He had as well make up his mind to camp here. His constitution could not withstand the strain of the King altitude.

Many of our citizens are compelled to work very hard in the field for their daily bread, and after hard harvest think nothing of paying \$20 more for a silver watch than they can get it at Uncle Harris. For instance, in those fancy jewelry stores, a good silver watch with costs \$38; at Uncle Harris' you buy the same for \$18. No. 221 Kearny street, San Francisco.

The new furniture for the Silver King hotel has arrived and the hotel will probably be opened by the first of the week. The rooms have all been renovated, repainted, carpeted and provided with their mattresses, spring bedsteads and new bed-clothing. The new stove for the kitchen has also arrived, together with other necessary furniture. Everything about the house will be new and first-class.

Mr. Joseph Plum died at Silver King last Sabbath and was interred Monday. Mr. Plum was a native of Philadelphia, and about forty years of age. He had been a citizen of this county nearly ten years and was one of the original owners of the Tilden mine. There were many admirable traits in his character, and those who knew him well esteemed him highly.

We had the pleasure of meeting in our sanctum, Wednesday, Mr. Frank Czarowski, superintendent of the South Silver King. Mr. Swain, president of the company, met him here Thursday, and they started immediately for Pinal. It is the intention of the company to commence prospect work on the mine at once. The South Silver King company are successors to the Silver King South company and are incorporated under the laws of New York.

While returning from Tucson Monday, Henry Schuchman captured a young antelope and brought it home with him. It is not a very shapely animal, being about two feet high and not more than eighteen inches long, while its underpinning resembles the running gear of a snipe. Henry feeds the deer by means of a bottle and rubber nipple, and has become an expert in manipulating the operation. The knowledge thus gained may be of use to him at some future time in raising "little deers" of another species.

Mr. Aaron Mason has sufficiently recovered to be able to leave his room again. He will start for San Francisco within a few days to attend a law suit brought against the Silver King company by one Booth. The suit is brought to recover dividends on 20,000 shares of stock. These shares were an overissue manipulated by Booth and were bought in by the company. The effrontery of Booth in trying to collect dividends on this stock is surprising, and is liable to land him at San Quentin for a sojourn with frauds of his kind.

Mr. Thos. Fish, Mr. McLellan and Mr. James have commenced work in the Rialto tunnel at Mineral Hill, and will continue till Superintendent Brown, of the Specie Paying, shall have returned and started work on the last named property. The Rialto is the first south extension of the Specie Paying and shows a fine body of mineral in the tunnel, which has reached a depth of 45 feet. The ledge has not been prospected for horn silver yet, but as the formation is the same as that of the Specie Paying which carries chlorite in quantities, we are prepared to hear of a horn silver strike in the Rialto any day.

Mr. Wm. P. Miller, of the Melrose Smelter, is expected here within a few days for the purpose of starting work on the Miller-Evill group of mines at Mineral Hill. They own five fine prospects there and propose to sink on them to a good depth. That is one thing needed in that district. Prof. Blake and other geologists say the geological indications denote the presence of rich mineral deep down in the ledges. At present the deep-dredge shaft in the district is that of the Specie Paying, and it is only down about 140 feet although it cuts the ledge over two hundred feet below the surface croppings. A drift entering the ledge from the bottom of this shaft shows fine chlorite ore in quantity. It is richest at the bottom of the drift showing that it improves with depth. We would like to see a 500-foot shaft sunk on some one of the Miller-Evill group, feeling confident that the result would settle all doubt as to the richness and permanence of Mineral Hill's mammoth ledges.

Contrary to general expectation the trial of Robt. Bible for the killing of M. L. Stiles, resulted in acquittal. The prosecution, it seems, utterly failed to make out a case, and the defense did not find it necessary to put a single witness on the stand. Eight witnesses for the prosecution were examined and after hearing their testimony Judge Stillwell, on motion of the defense, instructed the jury to render a verdict of "not guilty," which they did without leaving their seats. The evidence reported to have been before the grand jury and that given at the trial differed materially. The latter established a clear case of self-defense, whereas the evidence brought before the grand jury was deemed sufficient to warrant the finding of an indictment for murder in the first degree. Just in what the difference consisted we are not advised, but certain it is that the evidence was either incomplete before the grand jury or lamentably so at Tucson, and the trial has amounted to nothing more than an expensive farce, for which the county must pay. The criminal prosecutions of this county will furnish an amusing chapter in the court history of this Territory.

The Jessie Benton Consolidated Mining Company have ordered the machinery for a complete five-stamp mill, to be erected on their mill-site in the Owl Heads district. The machinery is now on the way and will soon be here. The mine has been splendidly developed and the ore-bodies so exposed as to make extraction easy and rapid. The ore is free-milling and very high grade, averaging from two to three hundred dollars per ton by mill-run. It is also plentiful, a fact amply demonstrated by the showing in the levels and drifts, which are all in ore. There are many tons of ore on the dump, and the mill will be kept running steadily night and day from the hour of its completion. The affairs of the Jessie Benton have been well and wisely managed and strictly with a view to legitimate operations. A working capital sufficiently large to cover the expense of placing the property on a dividend basis, was set aside at the start, and the stock made non-assessable. The necessary buildings have all been completed and nothing remains to be done now except to set up the mill on the arrival of the machinery. This work, under the direction of Superintendent Merritt, will be speedily accomplished, and immediately thereafter the Jessie Benton will commence her regular contributions to the bullion out-put and dividends of Pinal county.

### Casa Grande District.

L. J. Court has sold his Hardies mine for \$1000 to an eastern party. It is a very promising, although undeveloped prospect. Working operations will be commenced as quickly as possible. The Mavis brothers are down 37½ feet on their Table mine, an extension of the Silver Bell that recently changed hands. They have let out a contract for the shaft to be sunk forty feet further. Messrs. Court and Williams are developing the Copperosity mine which promises to become one of the best copper mines in the Territory. The ledge is very large and recent assays gave a return of 64 per cent. They have already been offered a very handsome bid for the property. C. W.

### Prices for Ore.

We publish the subjoined letter as being of interest to miners of this locality. OFFICE CASTLE DOME M. & S. CO. J. MELROSE, CAL., MAR. 28, 1882. THOS. F. WEDDIE, Florence, Arizona—DEAR SIR: Herewith please find our basis (until further notice) for the purchase of Arizona and New Mexico ores, delivered at our works. We make no charge for sampling, crushing or assaying. Ore sacks we return to the miner, they paying the freight on same, the railroad charging a much reduced rate on return sacks. We figure gold at \$20 per ounce, and silver at market rates of fine silver.

For ore assaying 300 ounces silver and under per ton deduct 10 per cent and \$20 per ton; for ore assaying 400 to 500 ounces, 9 per cent and \$20; for ore assaying 500 to 600 ounces, 6 per cent and \$20; ore 600 to 1000, 5 per cent and \$25; ore assaying 1,000 and upward, 4 per cent and \$25. On gold we deduct 5 per cent. For lead contained in any ore mentioned we pay as formerly, not paying for any lead that shows less than 20 per cent; 20 to 30 per cent lead, 30 cents per unit; 30 to 40 per cent lead, 50 cents per unit; 40 and upward, 60 cents per unit. Example.—Ores assaying 2 ounces gold at \$20—\$40—5 per cent—\$38; 200 ounces of silver at \$1.134—10 per cent—\$204.30; 50 per cent lead of 60 cents—\$30; total, \$272.30; deducting charges, \$20—\$252.30. Respectfully Yours, WM. P. MILLER, General Manager.

### PINAL COUNTY RECORDS

Furnished by Jno. J. Devine, County Recorder.

For the week ending April 1, 1881:

MINING LOCATIONS.

Snow Flake, White Cloud, Jefferson, San Pedro district—P. R. Young, Gov. Dana, Cane Spring—Geo. H. Bibb, Grove Hunt, Cane Spring—Geo. Bibb, C. D. Putnam.

Cross Cut, 7 in E. Canavess' ranch—J. Revoira, G. H. Sarick, W. T. Binkley, Little Dick, Pioneer district—J. W. and R. C. George.

Solid Bottom, Pioneer district—J. W. and R. C. George.

Baden, Pioneer district—W. J. Cummings, W. H. Rice, J. Loeffer.

Lost Chance, Pinalco—H. W. Goff, N. Christiansen.

Enterprise, Pioneer district—J. W. Gaines.

Eaver, Pioneer district—C. O. Brown.

Dividen, Ripsey, Providence, Carbonate, American Flag, Desdemona, Ripsey district—J. C. Tiffany, J. L. Patterson, L. Jansen.

Cosmo, Pinalco mountains—S. B. Turner, S. Salcedo, G. Wheat.

Big Blue Silver, 7 in SE Scott's ranch—Geo. Scott, Richard Turner.

Red Mountain, Ripsey district—J. R. Reid, J. W. Kelso, V. L. Newbury.

Rosa Bud, Pioneer district—S. Thorpe, H. C. Strong.

Niagara, 3 in W Cottonwood—S. Well-don, F. A. Adams.

Manoth, 4 in N Arch mountain—E. Hubbard, D. G. Chilson.

DEEDS.

Jno. Dunn to P. McCuen and C. F. Murray, Millie mill-site; \$550.

J. H. Rittenhouse, trustee, to Josie Benton Consolidated Mining Company, ½ Seraphine; \$5,000.

F. Jensen to Agnes A. H. Platt, ½ lot and buildings, Pinal; \$600.

C. H. Wheeler to J. D. Reymont, ½ Wisconsin and Ohio; \$1.

Leo Goldman, administrator, to J. D. Reymont, ½ Cedar Tree, ½ Silver Cup and one lot, Pinal; \$350.

C. H. Beckwith to C. F. Palmer, 3-16 of Silver Bell and ore on dump.

C. H. Beckwith to C. F. Palmer, blk 3, Wheat's addition.

Ben Van Vlack to Geo. E. Evans, ½ of Black Ben mine.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Appointment—H. B. Summers as agent of Ferre Mining Company, of Bloomington Ill.

Agreement, M. Backman, P. Saich and S. I. Cordia with M. G. Elmore, S. W. Garretton, A. M. Elsworth as to sale and division of proceeds of Bonanza No. 2, Southern Star, and North America.

Article of Incorporation—Ferre Mining Co.

Probate Court, L. E. Whitten, Judge.

March term, 1882.—In the estate of H. H. Hurley, deceased, order admitting will to probate and that letters testamentary issue to John R. Hall upon his giving bond in the sum of \$4,000.

March 20th.—In the estate of Antonio Passama, deceased, Jacob Suter appointed administrator and letters of administration ordered to issue on filing of bond in the sum of \$600.

March 23rd.—In the estate of H. H. Hurley, deceased, bond of John R. Hall filed, approved, and letters testamentary issued, and Mat Caviness, Chas. Murray and W. H. Benson appointed appraisers of estate.

March 25.—In the estate of Antonio Passama, bond of Jacob Suter as administrator filed, approved and W. H. Benson, Geo. L. Miller and J. Hunt appointed appraisers of the estate.

March 28.—In the estate of H. H. Hurley inventory returned showing value of property to be \$1,977.07.

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